

Chapter 9

Form Letter Comments on the 1997 Draft EIR/EIS

Response to Form Letter Comments

Form1-1, Sacramento Yacht Club Form Letters

As described in Chapter 6 of the 1997 Draft EIR/EIS, boating in the immediate vicinity of the intake facilities may be temporarily disrupted during construction. However, boats would be able to pass the construction site, affording access upstream and downstream of the construction site. Once an intake structure is constructed, boats would be allowed to pass under the access bridge.

Form1-2, Sacramento Yacht Club Form Letters

The evaluation of impacts on visual resources is described in Chapter 16 of the 1997 Draft EIR/EIS. The evaluation concluded that significant impacts would occur as a result of construction and operation of intake Sites 1, 2, and 3. No mitigations are available to reduce this impact to less-than-significant levels. This conclusion was based on the relative visibility of the intake structures from the I-5 bridge, the levee along the south bank of the river, and boats. The analysis recognizes that boating and shoreline uses occur more frequently in the lower reach of the river and decrease upstream. Although the analysis concluded that significant impacts on visual resources are not expected to occur at intake Sites 4 and 5, it did conclude that effects on visual resources would be greater at intake Site 4 than at Site 5.

Form2-1, Capital City Yacht Club Form Letters

As described in Chapter 6 of the 1997 Draft EIR/EIS, boating in the immediate vicinity of the intake facilities may be temporarily disrupted during construction. However, boats would be able to pass the construction site, affording access upstream and downstream of the construction site. Once an intake structure is constructed, boats would be allowed to pass under the access bridge.

Form3-1, Rosemont Community Association Form Letter

See the responses to “Kiefer Boulevard Pipeline Routing” and “Construction-Related Environmental Commitments and Mitigation” major issues in Chapter 3 of this document for issues raised in this form letter. Measures to reduce impacts on the community during the construction process are discussed in the major issue response. The pipeline installation is anticipated to progress at approximately 100 feet per day, and at least two lanes of Kiefer Boulevard would remain open during the construction phase through the Rosemont community. Access to open trenches, as well as the length of open trenches, would be restricted. In addition, the Kiefer Boulevard easement would be restored to its original condition following construction activities. EBMUD is committed to reducing inconveniences incurred during the construction phase of this project. Sacramento County will be a project partner if Alternative 3 is implemented.

Of the four conditions suggested in the form letter, the first two will be addressed through the development of the specific measures discussed in the “Construction-Related Environmental Commitments and Mitigation” major issue in Chapter 3 of this document. The third condition is related to water supply in the Rosemont area and is more appropriately directed to Sacramento County and other purveyors in the area. The fourth condition is covered by the measures to reduce community impacts discussed in the “Construction-Related Environmental Commitments and Mitigation” major issue in Chapter 3 of this document.

Log of Form Letters Received

Date	Name	Form Letter Type
Recreational Boaters (w/date received)		Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format <i>(72 form letter comments received)</i>
2/17/98	Mrs. Lynn Seaberg	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/9/98	Ken McGrath	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/2/98	Naomi K. Cox	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/2/98	David Pocquette	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/9/98	Ken L. Rising	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/9/98	Ken Miller	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/30/98	N. J. Stapleton	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/9/98	Dilonal Wanner	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/5/98	Charles R. Miller	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/6/98	Christina Weidinger	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/6/98	James Weidinger	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/6/98	Sherry Dixon	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/9/98	Marie Watters	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/9/98	Juld Watters	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/9/98	Edward C. Mallet	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/4/98	Angela M. Powell	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/4/98	Gary Dea	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/4/98	R. Ayers	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/4/98	Roy Matherly	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/4/98	Christine Smart	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/4/98	Glen Martin	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/4/98	Mark Swartz	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/5/98	Jim (sp?) , Vacaville	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/4/98	Stephanie Porter	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/4/98	Alan Cole	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/4/98	Lionel Davis	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/4/98	Teresa Haagensen	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/4/98	Paula Nygren	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/4/98	J. Milne	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/4/98	William Earls	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/4/98	Micheal A. Ramirez	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
12/16/97	Robert Bruce Wylie	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/30/98	Susan Stapleton	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
2/9/98	Ng Stapleton	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/30/98	Dennis Pontius	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/30/98	(sp?) Concerned Citizen	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/30/98	Thomas E. Lockwood	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/28/98	J.G.	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/29/98	Deborah Carolan	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/28/98	Loy H. V. Kight	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/28/98	Judith Ann Kight	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/28/98	Marilyn Phelps	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/28/98	Joe Karr	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/28/98	Dolores Ross	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/28/98	Anthony J. Tyrer	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format

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Recreational Boaters (continued)		
1/28/98	Dennis Nakagawa	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/28/98	David L. Parker	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/26/98	Sue Pooser	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/21/98	Randy Voss	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/27/98	Jeffery Schaitern	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/27/98	Jeff Cain	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/27/98	Alice Cain	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/27/98	L. Lewis	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/21/98	Bill Cordennier	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/21/98	Art Kenney	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/21/98	Jim Stillson	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/21/98	Jerome W. Stierch	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/21/98	Barbara Guthrie	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/21/98	Stephen B. Lacey	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/21/98	Bertram H. Singleton	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/21/98	Paul Maheras	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/21/98	Allan Boonyaus	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/21/98	Lorraine Bell	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/21/98	Tony & Marilyn Phelps	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/16/98	M. R. Mills	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/15/98	Brett Hayes	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/15/98	Patricia Hayes	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/15/98	Carroll J. Victor	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/14/98	Jean Ward	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/14/98	Arthur L. Quinn	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/21/98	Bill D. & Brenda White	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/21/98	Philip C. Strick	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
1/14/98	Robert & Barbara Annenberg	Recreational Boater - Intake Site 5 format
 Capital City Yacht Club (w/comment date)		
1/19/98	Geri DeHart	(92 form letters received, many w/req. for extension) Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
1/10/98	Paul Hairell	
1/3/98	Frank Glick	
1/3/98	Mark White	
12/27/97	Debbie Walsh	
12/23/97	Frank Garcia	
12/23/97	Beth Garcia	
12/23/97	Janet Lindy	
12/23/97	Dave Staydohar	
12/23/97	Patsy Martin	
12/23/97	JoAnne Thomure	
12/23/97	Jose del Castillo	
12/23/97	Rebecca A. Davis	
12/23/97	Barbara R. Cummings	
12/23/97	Jacqueline Nesbit	
12/23/97	Maria P. Favorito	
12/23/97	Shannon McEwen	
12/23/97	Raman C. Jain	
12/23/97	Elie Haro	

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Capital City Yacht Club (continued)		
12/23/97	Zenaida A. Tanjuakio	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Karin Olson	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Iteldia J. Davis	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Julie Gladysz	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Larry Micheli	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Ronald Farrow	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Barbara Noble	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Diane Villanueva	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Bernice Bolden	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Siony L. Dy	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Karen Anderson	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Mark Carnes	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Danyale Deloney	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Joe Lee	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Alex Ramirez	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Kim Vincent	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Cathy Macias	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Mary Lindgren	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Lester Cecchettini	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Darren Gordon	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Avery Wilfong	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Bruce P. Benedict	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Barry St. John	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Roberta Murchison	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Frank Lopez	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	R. Chavez	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	James F. Stephenson	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Sherwood R. Caddy	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/22/97	Alan M. Johnson	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Lyn Hudgens	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
1/6/98	Mariko Carter	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
1/6/98	Ansar M. Choudhry	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/22/97	Trevor Thomas IV	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Lee P. Humphrey	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Dr. Jennifer Dufer	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	David Pessaran	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Deana Humphrey	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Garry Sanchez	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Martin F. Sparks	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Leigh Baker	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Gabriel Gomez	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Robert Ronner	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Tony Mar	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Judy Keifer	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Lois D. Moore	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Jon M. Lardner	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Sandra Nordquist	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Sharon Coffey	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/22/97	Clifford L. Hardle	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format

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Capital City Yacht Club (continued)		
12/23/97	Micheal Howard	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Sharon Carlson	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Robert Hostler	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Stan Uyeda	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/23/97	Don Cornman	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/26/97	Dennis York	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/26/97	Phyllis N. Huggins	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/26/97	Kelly Wade	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/26/97	Luther DeWayne Wade	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/26/97	Marquita R. Wyrick	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/24/97	Rose Wade	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/22/97	Jim Keller	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/22/97	Shelly Weitze	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
No Date	J. Garayalde	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/22/97	Kim Brown	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/22/97	Vickie Quinn	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/22/97	Jessica Isabell	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/19/97	Don Slivka	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/18/97	Ken Tarbell (2) - 1 w/ req. for ext.	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/18/97	Gary and Sue Archibald	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/17/97	Ron Nycum	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/16/97	John and Kathleen Peterson	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
12/15/97	Robert C. Hepfinier	Capital City Yacht Club - Intake Site 5 format
Rosemont Community (w/postmark date)		(42 form letter comments received)
3/17/98	Calvin L. Burroughs	Rosemont Community Association-format
3/16/98	Teresa A. Elliott	Rosemont Community Association-format
3/14/98	Lorraine B. Zender	Rosemont Community Association-format
3/12/98	Janet Ragsdale	Rosemont Community Association-format
3/12/98	Marsha Smith	Rosemont Community Association-format
3/12/98	Greg Smith	Rosemont Community Association-format
3/7/98	Kate Dillon	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/17/98	Cynthia Nelson	Rosemont Community Association-format
3/7/98	Edward M. Weinel	Rosemont Community Association-format
3/9/98	Joseph E. Manos	Rosemont Community Association-format
3/9/98	Cris Munnerly	Rosemont Community Association-format
3/3/98	Don Ritter	Rosemont Community Association-format
3/3/98	Randall Short	Rosemont Community Association-format
3/3/98	Margret Madrigal	Rosemont Community Association-format w/note
3/7/98	Linda Fore	Rosemont Community Association-format
3/7/98	Angelee B. Casten	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/18/98	Mina Lancaster	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/18/98	Sue Yandric	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/18/98	Sue Bishop	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/1/98	Charles L. Bennett	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/17/98	Beverly Nowak	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/13/98	Rosemary B. Hopp	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/11/98	Berniece M. Gray	Rosemont Community Association-format

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Date	Name	Form Letter Type
Rosemont Community (continued)		
2/11/98	Susan Jeffery	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/7/98	Raymond J. Gallagher	Rosemont Community Association-format w/note
2/11/98	Steve and Karen Gallay	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/12/98	Michael P. and Patricia A. Doty	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/10/98	Bobbie J. Creek	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/13/98	L.S. Drechsel	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/11/98	Steven and Debra Kohart	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/11/98	Martha Meyer	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/12/98	Pete Pelucca	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/14/98	Devinder Sandmu	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/11/98	John Hannan	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/11/98	Donald Meyer	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/14/98	Cynthia Ferguson	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/13/98	Frank Rogers	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/10/98	Walter McGinnis	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/10/98	Charles A. Holmes	Rosemont Community Association-format
2/9/98	Michael Gallagher	Rosemont Community Association-format
Rosemont Form Letters postmarked late		
pm	3/20/98 Sandra Blythe	Rosemont Community Association-format
pm	3/21/98 David Freeman	Rosemont Community Association-format
pm	3/22/98 David Freeman	Rosemont Community Association-format

EBMUD/USBR Supplemental Water Supply Project
Comment Form

Form 1
Example

EBMUD
attn: Kurt Ladensack
PO Box 24055, MS 305
Oakland, CA 94623-1055

Name: Geri DeHart Date: 1-19-98
Address: 780 Stonewall Road
City/State/Zip: Newcastle Phone: 916 645-8373
Organization: CAPITAL CITY YACHT CLUB

Comments: As a recreational boater in Sacramento and a member of the Capital City Yacht Club I find the lower American River to be an invaluable recreational resource in the City of Sacramento. Of the 5 alternative locations for the pumping of water from the lower American River, I find alternative #5 to be the best location. The water is deeper in that location and it has the least amount of recreational activity around it. Alternatives 1-4 often have over 200 boats using that area. The sight & sound of a pumping station would be offensive.

SIGNED

Geri DeHart

Form1-1

Form1-2

East Bay Municipal Utility District
MS # 305
P. O. Box 24055
Oakland, CA 94623-1055

Atten: Kurt Ladensack, Manager
Water Supply Imp. Div.
Fax # 510-287-1295

U. S. Bureau of Reclamation
North-Central California Area Office
7794 Folsom Dam Road
Folsom, CA 95630-1799

Atten: Rod Hall, Enviro. Specialist
Fax # 916-989-7208

RE: Draft EIR/EIS (a) EBMUD-Sacramento Joint Water Supply Project
(b) Folsom South Canal Connection Project

Dear Sirs:

I respectfully request you choose intake alternative #5 for the pumping station. This is a virtually unused recreational area. Alternative #1 through #4 are heavily used weekend recreational boater areas. Most of the year there are approximately 200 boats from 10 feet to 70 feet in length anchored, drifting or tied to shore. This represents approximately 350 tax payers and their children. There are approximately eight weekends a year where this swells to over 400 recreational boaters in this area. Alternative #5 is the only available option. Additionally, we are opposed to the Folsom South Canal Connection Project.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lynn Gabej
280 Duncan Hill
Auburn CA 95603

Form 2
Example

Form2-1

Form 3
Example

Form3-1

March, 1998

Kurt Ladensack
c/o East Bay Municipal Utility District
P.O. Box 24055
Oakland, CA 94623

Dear Mr. Ladensack,

I am a resident of Rosemont. This letter is to protest EBMUD's plan to build a pipeline through the heart of our community. Not only will this be very disruptive, but it will also cause undue hardship on our local businesses. We are also concerned about additional pollutants being added to our already polluted air and open pits in a community of children.

Rosemont remains willing to discuss a Kiefer Blvd. route, but only on four conditions: (1) a badly needed upgrade of Kiefer Blvd. from an appearance and safety standpoint is done at the same time (Sacramento County must be a partner in this), (2) a strategy is in place to minimize impacts on Kiefer Blvd. merchants and to compensate for lost business, (3) a full exploration of the need for an alternative to well water in the Rosemont and Rancho Cordova areas based on the pipeline or a smaller pipeline laid at the same time to carry treated drinking water, and (4) for those adverse impacts which don't have a direct mitigation, a grant be made to the Rosemont High School project or another community project/activity.

If you are not prepared to negotiate in good faith on the four conditions above, then, to paraphrase a popular song, you are invited to "take your pipeline somewhere else other than through the heart of our community." You should also check with Sacramento County officials to verify that Rosemont has a very successful track record of blocking actions which are not in the community's best interest.

Sincerely,

Signature *John J. Thompson* Copy to:
Print name John J. Thompson Supervisor Don Nettell
Address 7112 Rosemont Ave. 700 H Street, Room 2450
Sacramento, CA 95814